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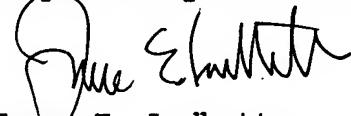
RESUBMITTED REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Request (filed February 9, 2005) for Consideration of Reference Submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement, the applicants respectfully request a reply to said Request. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the Request filed February 9, 2005 are resubmitted herewith, along with proof of filing of the Request on February 9, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,


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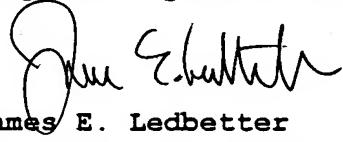
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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 26, 2005, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the previously supplied Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the reference(s); for the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that Form PTO-1449 is attached, as well as a copy of the IDS and PTO date-stamped filing receipt.

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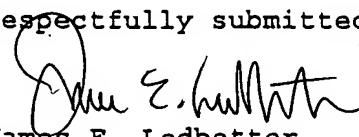
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. All of these references were cited in a German Office Action dated October 26, 2004 (English translation attached). US '418 corresponds to JP '522.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.